

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Yoichi IZUMI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8650
Application No.: 10/511,199 : Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: October 12, 2004 : Examiner: Alix Elizabeth ECHELMEYER
For: ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2007 having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 1, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.